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Ms. Alice Kang  
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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Ms. Kang:

I am writing in response to your letter of January 10, 2001. As I explained in our telephone conversation, I received your letters and questions on March 20, 2001. The letters were addressed to Dan Weiss, Treasurer, at the Sierra Club office in San Francisco. Dan worked in our Washington, DC office (he recently left the Sierra Club). Staff in the Washington, DC office received your letter on Monday, March 19, 2001 and overnight expressed it to me. I called you to discuss your questions as soon as I received this package.

We filed a revised Statement of Organization to name Debbie Sease as the new Treasurer for the Sierra Club Political Committee. Debbie's address is on the form: 408 C Street, NE, Washington, DC-20002. However, to ensure that all correspondence is received and responded to as required, I request that you send either the original correspondence or copies to my attention at: 85 Second Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Below are answers to the questions you raised:

Item 1. Prior to receiving your letter, we submitted an amended report, correcting the cash balance discrepancy. On our call on 3/20/2001 you confirmed that this item has been corrected.

Item 2. Prior to receiving your letter, we submitted an amended report, correcting Lines 7, 21(b), 21(c), 30 and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s). On our call on 3/21/2001 you confirmed that these items have been corrected.

Item 3. Contributions to primary elections:

- 1) The payment to Joanne Tait for \$270.95 issued on 9/28/2001 was for travel and meal expenses incurred with respect to the primary election. Therefore, the expenses are properly reported as in-kind contributions for the primary election.

- 2) Similarly, the payment to Jeffrey Bourne for \$100.00 issued on 9/28/2000 was for travel expenses incurred with respect to the primary election. Therefore, the expenses are properly reported as in-kind contributions for the primary election.

Item 4. Finally, you asked about the contributions to Inslee for Congress. In reviewing our records on the contributions, we determined that the redesignation of a portion of the \$2,900 contribution to Inslee for Congress dated 9/6/00 was not reflected in our report. A letter, dated October 2, 2000 was sent to Inslee for Congress, redesignating \$950.00 of the \$2,900.00 contribution to the general election. This redesignation was reflected on the Inslee for Congress October Quarterly Report. We inadvertently failed to reflect this designation for the general election on our report. Under separate cover, I will be filing an amended report to reflect this general election contribution.

Let me know if you have any further questions about the October Monthly Report.

Sincerely,



Mary Beth Reilly  
Assistant Treasurer,  
Sierra Club Political Committee

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